to the Indian Army deployed at a borders of China in North-East to Siachin in Kashmir are out of order due to lack of accessories and maintenance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when these aircrafts will be repaired; and

(d) by when the transport fleet of Air Force is likely to be modernized?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) Repair, Maintenance and Modernisation of transport fleet of the Air Force is a continuous process and appropriate measures are taken as and when required.

Report of GOM on one-rank-one-pension

†49. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Group of Ministers constituted to consider the issue related to 'One rank one pension' has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the salient features of the report;

(c) the decision taken by Government on this report; and

(d) if not, by when the report is likely to be submitted by the Group of Ministers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (d) The Group of Ministers, after deliberations, has finalised its recommendation. The decision of the Cabinet is awaited.

Talks with Hurriyat leaders

50. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister reopened the stalled talks with Hurriyat

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.